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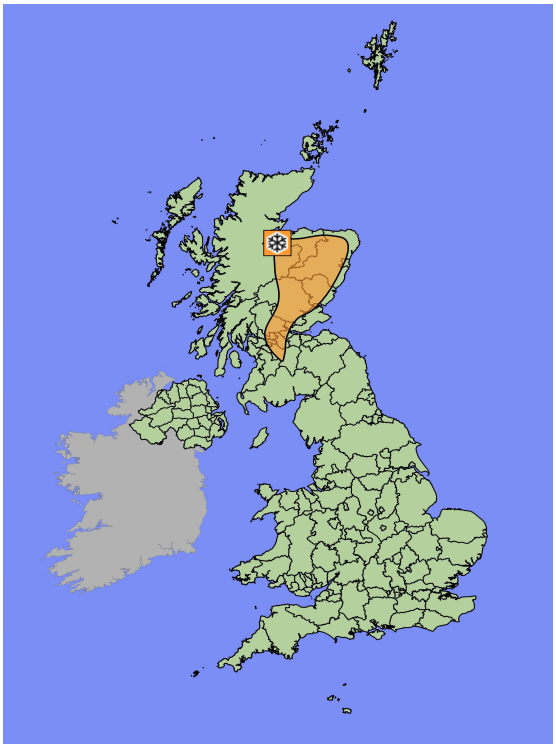

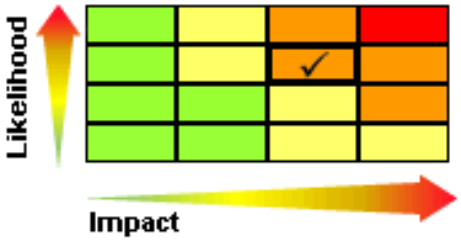

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system will move eastwards across Scotland on Thursday morning introducing less cold air. However, surfaces will have been left very cold following a very frosty night, so that as snow turns to rain or sleet, icy conditions are likely to develop on untreated surfaces.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012** until **11:00 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012**

After a very cold night with widespread frost, sleet and snow will spread from the west during the early hours of Thursday. 10-15cm of snow is likely to fall above around 400m with some 5-10 cm above about 200m. At lower levels 2 or 3 cm is likely locally before turning to rain from the west through the morning. Despite turning to rain, the lying snow and ice will struggle to melt and this will bring some treacherous conditions. The public should be prepared for the risk of significant disruption to travel, especially over the M8 corridor to the east of Glasgow, across Perthshire and over much of inland eastern Scotland. This warning should be viewed along with the Yellow Warning for surrounding areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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